

Positive transitions: early years toolkit – overview

In 2026, Queensland announced a Transitions Position Statement, sharing evidence-informed commitments to enable educational transitions across birth to Year 12. These commitments have been built from university research literature and consultation with stakeholders in Queensland. *The Positive transitions: early years toolkit resources* support implementation of the research.



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Resources	Description	Audience			
		Families	ECEC services	State schools	Community services
Transitions partnership placemat	A conversation starter for transition partners to connect, discuss positive transitions for children birth to 8 years, and collaborate on shared roles and resources.				
Transition planners	There are four contextual planners to support transition partners to: • navigate transition pathways across birth to 8 years • link to practical strategies and information • collaboratively plan and build a shared language for early years transitions • implement inquiry planning for ECEC and school settings A tailored planner is available for each partner including: families, Early childhood education and care services (including Outside school hours care), state schools and community support services (e.g. ECDPs, health, child safety etc).				
Transition cards	A bank of practical transition strategies and practice examples to support transition planning.				
Individual Transitions Guide	A statewide tool for transition partners to support children prior to school (birth to 5 years), who may require an individualised approach to transition successfully in their early years. It supports the team around the child to collaboratively plan a quality transition that is integrated over time and ensures the right support is in place at the right time.				